



**COUNCIL PRESIDENT
SCOTT H. PETERS**

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

May 22, 2006

Pedro Orso Delgado
District Director (District 11)
California Department of Transportation ("Caltrans")
2829 Juan St.
San Diego, CA 92110

Dear Pedro:

Thank you for your continued support of transportation projects in the City of San Diego and specifically in Carmel Valley and Rancho Peñasquitos.

On April 19, 2006, a vehicle traveling westbound on SR-56 crashed and went over the northern freeway embankment. The car landed in a family's backyard on War Horse Street in Rancho Peñasquitos. Given the dangerous results of the accident, I appreciate the investigation that Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol are conducting on the accident. I look forward to receiving the results at the conclusion of your investigation. I request that special attention be given to the possible installation of guardrails, and also the safety of the current configuration of the berm at the location.

SR-56 was built to Caltrans safety and design specifications. The residents of the City of San Diego needs to be confident that the entire highway meets the high standards of your agency. Thank you for your time and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Scott H. Peters

Cc: State Senator Bill Morrow
Assemblyman Republican Leader George Plescia
Patti Boekamp, Director of Engineering and Capital Projects
Brad Johnson, Engineering and Capital Projects
Gustavo Dallarda, Caltrans

